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E.O. 12356: DECL:OADR
 TAGS: PREL, RW
 SUBJECT: RWANDA: METING WITH OAU SECRETARY GENERAL

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. DURING A MEETING DECEMBER 2 WITH OAU SECRETARY
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 GENERAL SALIM ON SOMALIA (SEPTEL), DAS HOUDEK RAISED THE
 ISSUE OF RWANDA. HOUDER SAID THAT WE WERE PLEASED WITH
 THE POLITICAL PROGRESS, CONCERNED BY THE HIGH PER DIEM
 FOR THE OBSERVERS (ALTHOUGH WE COULD RELUCTANTLY GO
 ALONG WITH USD 86, WE WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND ANYTHING
 MORE), AND THOUGHT THAT GENERAL OPALAYE SHOULD CONTINUE
 HIS EXCELLENT WORK COMMANDING THE OBSERVERS BUT NOT
 PARTICIPATE DIRECTLY IN THE ARUSHA OR JPMC DISCUSSIONS.
 HOUDER ENCOURAGED THE OAU TO CREATE A UN STYLE MILITARY
 CELL TO DEAL WITH THEIR PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS, EFFORTS WE
 STRONGLY SUPPORTED.

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3. SALIM RESPONDED THAT HE THOUGHT THE RWANDA EFFORT WAS MOST IMPORTANT, BOTH FOR ITSELF AND ALSO BECAUSE IF SUCCESSFUL IT WOULD ENCOURAGE OAU MEMBERS TO RELEASE ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR SIMILAR EFFORTS IN THE FUTURE. HE TOOK THE POINT ON PER DIEM, AND SAID NO US FUNDS WOULD BE SPENT FOR IT. (THE PROBLEM HE SAID WAS THAT THE OBSERVERS WERE TOP HEAVY -- MANY MORE COLONELS THAN PRIVATES -- AND THAT THE OBSERVERS MOVED AROUND, WHICH PRECLUDED MASS FEEDING.) SALIM, WHO HAD MET WITH GENERAL OPALAYE DECEMBER 1, AGREED HE SHOULD NOT ATTEND THE POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS.

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